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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/853,852; Filed May 11, 2001
For: **Turbogenerator/Motor Controller**
Inventors: Geis *et al.*
Our Ref: 2066.0060001/EJK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Information Disclosure Statement;
3. PTO-Form 1449 (9 pages);
4. Copies of one hundred fourteen (114) cited documents;
5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$180.00 to cover Information Disclosure Statement Fee; and
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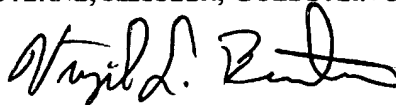
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Application Number	09/853,852
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 20 ** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	- 3 ** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165			Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320			Plant issue fee	
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1810 770	2810 385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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Reference AL1 appears to describe a control circuit for a turbine AC motor-generator that monitors power supply to regulate secondary excitation windings for constant operation of synchronous machine. An English abstract is included as Reference AS2.

Reference AM1 appears to describe a method of load symmetrisation of several autarkic and independently operating power supply modules of a modular power supply plant. An English language abstract is included as Reference AT2.

Reference AL3 appears to describe a gas turbine having a catalyst combustor for shortening the time required for warming a catalyst therein. An English language abstract is included as Reference AR2.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA1	2,864,244	12/1958	Prachar			
	AB1	3,124,924	3/1964	Smith			
	AC1	3,569,809	3/1971	Comer			
	AD1	3,703,076	11/1972	Hagemeister			
	AE1	3,764,815	10/1973	Habock <i>et al.</i>			
	AF1	3,829,758	8/1974	Studtmann			
	AG1	3,991,357	11/1976	Kaminski			
	AH1	4,015,187	3/1977	Sasaki <i>et al.</i>			
	AI1	4,258,424	3/1981	Giras <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ1	4,265,099	5/1981	Johnson <i>et al.</i>			
	AK1	4,292,534	9/1981	Diegel <i>et al.</i>			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AL1	3634328	4/1987	DE			Yes No
	AM1	19704662	8/1998	DE			Yes No
	AN1	0 472 294	2/1992	EP			Yes No
	AO1	0 837 231	4/1998	EP			Yes No
	AP1	0 901 218	3/1999	EP			Yes No

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AR	1	Japanese Patent Application Abstract entitled "Turbogenerator/Motor Control System"; filed May 13, 1999, Japanese Serial No. 133003/1999.
AS	1	Japanese Patent Application Abstract entitled "Command and Control System and Method for Multiple Turbogenerators", filed October 27, 1999, Japanese Serial No. 305375/1999.
AT	1	Japanese Patent Application Abstract entitled "Turbogenerator/Motor Controller", filed August 4, 1998, Japanese Serial No. 220231/1998.

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	AA2	4,340,820	7/1982	Meyer-Pittroff <i>et al.</i>			
	AB2	4,401,938	8/1983	Cronin			
	AC2	4,442,385	4/1984	Van Sickle			
	AD2	4,498,551	2/1985	Arbisi			
	AE2	4,551,980	11/1985	Bronicki			
	AF2	4,560,364	12/1985	Cohen			
	AG2	4,565,957	1/1986	Gary <i>et al.</i>			
	AH2	4,684,814	8/1987	Radomski			
	AI2	4,709,318	11/1987	Gephart <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ2	4,719,550	1/1988	Powell <i>et al.</i>			
	AK2	4,730,397	3/1988	Weiford <i>et al.</i>			

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	AL2	WO 94/27359	11/1994	WO			Yes No
	AM2	WO 98/25014	6/1998	WO			Yes No
	AN2	WO 99/32762	7/1999	WO			Yes No
	AO2	WO 99/52193	10/1999	WO			Yes No
	AP2	WO 00/28191	5/2000	WO			Yes No

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	AR	2	English Language Abstract for Japanese Patent 6-108879 (April 1994).
	AS	2	German Patent Application Abstract entitled "Control Circuit for Turbine AC Motor-Generator - Monitors Power Supply to Regulate Secondary Excitation Windings for Constant Operation of Synchronous Machine, filed October 8, 1986, German Serial No. DE 3634328 (April, 1987)..
	AT	2	German Patent Application Abstract entitled "Load Symmetrising e.g. for Several Power Supply Modules Including Rectifier Modules - Involves Checking Each Module to Assess Whether Bus Functions in Recessive or Dominant Condition," filed February 7, 1997, German Serial No. DE 19704662 (August, 1998).

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	AA3	4,754,607	7/1988	Mackay			
	AB3	4,757,686	7/1988	Kawamura <i>et al.</i>			
	AC3	4,772,802	9/1988	Glennon <i>et al.</i>			
	AD3	4,802,882	2/1989	Heidrich			
	AE3	4,833,887	5/1989	Kawamura <i>et al.</i>			
	AF3	4,883,973	11/1989	Lakey <i>et al.</i>			
	AG3	4,908,565	3/1990	Cook <i>et al.</i>			
	AH3	4,955,199	9/1990	Kawamura			
	AI3	4,967,096	10/1990	Diemer <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ3	4,968,926	11/1990	Dhyanchand			
	AK3	4,982,569	1/1991	Bronicki			

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	AL3	6-108879	04/1994	Japan			Yes No
	AM3						Yes No
	AN3						Yes No
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	AB4	5,015,941	5/1991	Dhyanchand			
	AC4	5,029,062	7/1991	Capel			
	AD4	5,038,566	8/1991	Hara			
	AE4	5,055,764	10/1991	Rozman <i>et al.</i>			
	AF4	5,057,763	10/1991	Torii <i>et al.</i>			
	AG4	5,088,286	2/1992	Muraji			
	AH4	5,115,183	5/1992	Kyokane <i>et al.</i>			
	AI4	5,158,504	10/1992	Stocco			
	AJ4	5,191,520	3/1993	Eckersley			
	AK4	5,250,890	10/1993	Tanamachi <i>et al.</i>			

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AC5	5,291,106	3/1994	Murty <i>et al.</i>			
AD5	5,309,081	5/1994	Shah <i>et al.</i>			
AE5	5,325,043	6/1994	Parro			
AF5	5,345,154	9/1994	King			
AG5	5,363,032	11/1994	Hanson <i>et al.</i>			
AH5	5,364,309	11/1994	Heidrich <i>et al.</i>			
AI5	5,373,195	12/1994	De Doncker <i>et al.</i>			
AJ5	5,381,081	1/1995	Radun			
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